

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-36 have been cancelled. Claims 37-56 have been previously presented.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Office Action rejected Claims 37-38 and 47-56 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly unpatentable over “Nguyen” (Nguyen et al.:U.S. Patent number 6,671,823). The Office Action also rejected Claims 39-46 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Nguyen in view of Baker et al. (U.S. Patent Number 6,363,421).

As discussed in the Examiner’s Interview of 20 May 2004, the techniques described in the application require:

“receiving a request that requires delivery of the graphical object to the browser, wherein the graphical object is not a table; and in response to the request, generating a script which, when executed by the browser, causes the browser to render the graphical object as a particular table.”

These features are neither disclosed nor rendered obvious in Nguyen. Nguyen discloses a system for initiating multiple clients to scan a single server. The results of those scans are analyzed, and, presumably an appropriate party is alerted if there are “problems” detected in the status results.

Specifically regarding Claim 37, there is no mention in Nguyen of, after “receiving a request that requires delivery of the graphical object to the browser, wherein the graphical object is not a table”, performing the step of, “in response to the request, generating a script which, when executed by the browser, causes the browser to render

the graphical object as a particular table.” In fact, in Nguyen, if a graphical object that is not a table was requested, then the graphical object, which is not a table, would be returned. This is contrary to Claim 37, which requires: “generating a script which, when executed by the browser, causes the browser to render the graphical object as a particular table.” Therefore, as discussed and agreed to in the Examiner Interview, Nguyen does not anticipate Claim 37.

Each of Claims 38-56 depends directly or indirectly from Claim 37 and further limits Claim 37. The dependent claims also incorporate each and every feature of the independent claim from which they depend. Since independent Claim 37 is allowable, as discussed above, Claims 38-56 are also allowable. In addition, each of Claims 38-56 independently introduces one or more limitations that independently render it patentable over the prior art of record. Due to the fundamental differences between Claim 37 and the prior art of record, as described above, details of the patentability of each dependent Claim 38-56 will not be provided at this time.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Applicant appreciates and would like to thank the Examiner for agreeing to and participating in the Examiner Interview of 20 May 2004. The Applicant believes that all issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed and that allowance of the pending claims is appropriate. Applicant understands that the Examiner will remove the finality of this rejection and may perform an additional search. Applicant believes that the additional search will result in the Examiner's allowance of the claims. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

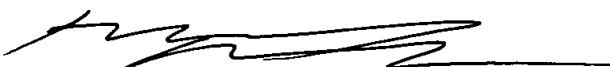
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 414-1080 ext. 208 to discuss any issue that may advance prosecution.

No fee is believed to be due specifically in connection with this reply. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this application to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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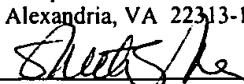
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